

NOTICE.

D. H. Stearns is authorized solicitor agent for the advertising department of this paper from and after this date.

ROME NEWS.

The "Theater" sails for San Francisco to-day (Friday).  
A teachers' institute will be held in East Portland next Saturday.

Services are being held nightly at the Taylor-street M. E. Church in this city.

Some white men have taken to sawing wood in this city and East Portland.

The February term of the State Circuit Court will convene on the 25th prox.

The funeral of the late Major Henry Hampton took place last Saturday, and was largely attended.

A full dress rehearsal was held at the New Market Theater Tuesday night in preparation for "Mazeppa."

William A. Stevens, an employee of the O. S. N. Co., died suddenly last Monday evening about six o'clock.

An entertainment and ball was given at the inn at East Portland last Friday evening for the benefit of the patients.

The west-side railroad company announce their determination to commence work on the extension of the road in a short time.

The Knott Bros. intend moving their ferry cable five feet south in order to make room for the widening of the ferry landing, which will be done soon.

Mrs. Randall, widow of the late Captain Randall, who was killed by the Nez Percés, has four children sick with diphtheria. They will probably recover.

The unfurling of the Bethel flag Sunday afternoon was attended with interesting services. An immense concourse of people was present, and everything passed off in the best manner possible.

The open temperance meeting Saturday evening drew its usual crowd, and the speeches and exercises were of an interesting character. Large numbers sign the pledge at every meeting. All are invited.

From the 1st of January, 1877, to the 1st of January, 1878, the city auditor and clerk issued 1,000 warrants on the treasurer, classified as follows: Special fund, 447; fire department fund, 102; general fund, 457.

Davidson Brothers, photographers in this city, are turning out some very excellent work indeed. And the next best thing about it is that their prices are very low. Any one wanting good pictures cannot do better than to call on them.

Mr. Frank G. Abell, of San Francisco, has responded the photographic rooms of Bisco and Megler. First-class work of all kinds at greatly reduced prices. Children's pictures a specialty. Cloudy weather the best for photographs. Cards, three dollars per dozen; Cabinet size, five and six dollars per dozen.

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company of this city exhibit at one of their windows a furnished bed-room that almost caused the city to break the commandment against covetousness every time we pass by it. The furniture is entirely of Oregon make and native woods, and would be a credit to the State if exhibited at the Paris exposition.

Mrs. Henry S. Lake has delivered two lectures recently, in Good Templars' Hall, on the "Science of Spirituality," before large and appreciative audiences. She is to lecture again at the same place on Sunday evening next. The public are cordially invited. The lady's eloquence is of a high order, and her views upon the subject are neither ultra nor superficial.

Rev. Mr. Eliot's lecture last Wednesday evening upon "Athens," the first of a very interesting and important course, was largely attended, every available place for a seat being occupied. As a specimen of word painting we never heard the lecture equaled. A lengthy review of this most classic and instructive entertainment is postponed, for want of space, till next week.

Dr. James Keck, of Milwaukee, late of Aurora, Illinois, has called at our sanatorium and exhibited an automatic contrivance for our coupling which is certainly a vast improvement upon anything of the kind now in use. It obviates the necessity of employing the large number of men now required about the track to couple and uncouple cars. By its use the endangering of life and limb would be obviated, as there would be no running between the cars, as now, to complete the fastenings.

The announcement that Miss Fanny Louise Buckingham, with her trained steel, "James Melville," was soon to appear at New Market Theater in her great character of "Mazeppa," created quite a furore among the Portland theater-goers, and on Wednesday evening, her first appearance, the house was literally jammed. Her audience had a large and fashionable audience greeted the first appearance of any artist in this city, however celebrated. Of Miss Buckingham's rendition of the character, too much cannot be said in praise. She is a finely-formed, handsome lady, with a good voice, rides well, and fences better. These are qualities which are indispensable in a good "Mazeppa," and she certainly possesses them to a wonderful degree. The other characters in the piece were well sustained, and it is safe to say that "Mazeppa" was never before so thoroughly presented in this city as on last Wednesday evening. So much praise cannot be accorded Mr. Bert for his untiring efforts to please the public, and now that he has secured a legitimate attraction, we bespeak for him a crowded house nightly.

We have just received from the publishers the Illustrated Annual of Pharmacy and Health Almanac for 1878, 64 pages, 10 cents. This publication has now come to be a necessity in many well-regulated families, and well it may, for it is full of valuable reading matter relating to pharmacy, physiology, health, hygiene, diet, etc. This number, in addition to the usual astronomical notes, monthly calendars, etc., contains reasonable suggestions for the care of the health, diet, etc., for each month of the year; spectacles, and how to use them; biographical sketches, and portraits of R. T. Trall, M. D., John L. Motley, and President Hayes; facts, and what you can; principles of pharmacy; receipts and hints for the family, etc., and all for only ten cents. It is handsomely printed, with many illustrations, and should have a wide circulation; and we would say, send ten cents in postage stamps at once to the publishers, S. R. Wells & Co., 737 Broadway, New York.

A CARD AND PROSPECTUS.

Having opened a free Intelligence Office, for the purpose of aiding and assisting newcomers to our State by all possible means at my command, where are kept files of all leading newspapers published in Oregon and Washington Territory, I have also determined to establish a land journal, to be called "The Oregon and Washington Land Register," the object of which is to bring Land Owners and Real Estate Agents into closer communication with the thousands of immigrants who are arriving in this city with a view to the ultimate purchase of lands. It will be printed in regular newspaper form, eight pages, 12x18 inches, and will be devoted solely to the purpose for which it is established. The first edition of 5,000 copies will be issued about the 15th of February, 1878, and as often thereafter as the influx of immigration demands.

Descriptions of farms and other property for sale will be condensed to occupy ten lines (70 words) or less, and will be charged for at the rate of one dollar each.

It is more than probable that from twenty-five to fifty thousand people will be added to our population during the spring and summer of 1878. Nearly all immigrants who come to Oregon and Washington Territory land first at Portland, and will receive a copy of this paper, as it will be distributed gratuitously. It will therefore be the best possible means of bringing lands, and other property, for sale to their notice.

Descriptions of property for sale may be written out in full, giving character, location, terms of sale, and all advantages of schools, churches, roads, etc., which will be editorially condensed to the required space, and the letter numbered to correspond with the description, and filed in my office for reference. No charge will be made for sales arranged through this agency—the only fee required being one dollar for each description inserted in the "Land Register," which must be forwarded with the description. It may be sent in silver by registered letter, or by postal order at my risk.

Correspondence on all subjects connected with the development of all portions of the State and Territory respectfully solicited.

I keep a register in my office in which are entered the wants of all parts of the State and Territory for laborers, mechanics, merchants, etc., which is open to the free inspection of newcomers. Notice of such wants respectfully solicited. All matter intended for publication in the "Land Register" must be written on one side of the paper only, and be in prior to the first of February, 1878. All descriptions of property for sale will be inserted in the order of their arrival—those coming first on the outside pages.

Believing that the publication will be greatly to the advantage of both buyer and seller, I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

Address all communications to me at Portland, Oregon. D. H. STEARNS, Portland, Or., December 25, 1877.

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A bad fitting or too tight laced corset is often the cause of early decay, curvature of the spine, heart disease, consumption, and of the womb, hardening and total destruction of the lactated glands, cancer of the breast, miscarriage, congestion of the brain, epilepsy, fits, and dyspepsia. This, I think, shows clearly and distinctly how important it is to select a good corset. A married lady, with a bad corset during pregnancy, suffers hell torture, and gives birth to a sickly child.

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NEW THIS WEEK.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mary Jane Thomas has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Tobias Thomas deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, or to the said Tobias Thomas, are hereby notified to call and settle the same; and all persons having claims and demands against said estate, are requested to present the same within six months from this date, verified as required by law, to said Administratrix, or to Caples & Mulkey, her attorneys.

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